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Dear Hal:

In regards to your letter of 26 October, I can not attach any significance to the numbers you mentioned, at this time. I do not seem to have copies of the documents you listed (327 925D and 105-82555 in CD87:449 and Rankin to Hoover), perhaps you might send me some copies?

As to Oleg V. Penkovsky, Col., Soviet GRU, I understand he was involved in counter-espionage and was supplying both the CIA and MI6 with classified material some of which concerned the Soviet missle program. He was arrested in October of 1962 and reportedly executed. General Serov, head of the GRU was dismissed from his post and also from the Party. An associate named Greville Wynne who had also been apprehended by the Soviets was exchanged for one of their agents named Gordon Lonsdale, an agent of KGB, who had been arrested by the British. I have no detailed information on this particular case and my information was obtained from sources available to the public.

Your friend Paul Hoch was very obliging in response to my letter. I note that both he and your Canadian friend Dick Bernabei are members of the COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS, with which I have had correspondence.

As requested in your letter of 10 October, I have written the party in question, concerning the six digit numbers and will send copies of his reply if and when I get one. Please feel free to use any of the material I may send you and if you wish additional copies of any, let me know and I'll try and have some good ones made up.

Sincerely,

Emory